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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CASC, IS
SUBJECT: MEETING ON BLACK HEBREWS
REF: STATE 257492

Israel IF

1. GOI OFFICIALS HAVE NOT RPT NOT APPROACHED EMBASSY TO DISCUSS SCHEDULING MEETING PROPOSED IN REFTEL. IN VIEW OF HOLIDAYS IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT SUCH A MEETING COULD BE SCHEDULED BEFORE CUBBISON DEPARTURE ON THURSDAY.
2. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE RECENTLY (SEPT 22) DISCUSSED ALL OF THE QUESTIONS AND PROBLEMS RAISED IN REFTEL WITH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR YUDITH HEUBNER AND ALSO HOPE TO BE ABLE TO MEET WITH HER AGAIN SOMETIME THIS WEEK BEFORE CUBBISON'S DEPARTURE.
3. RANON HAD SUGGESTED BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR U.S. THAT ON HIS RETURN IN MID OCTOBER HE WISHED TO CONVENE MEETING OUTLINED PARAGRAPH 3 REFTEL AND EMBASSY HAD AGREED THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL. WE BELIEVE THAT UNLESS GOI WISHES TO CONVENE SUCH A MEETING EARLIER THAT IT WOULD BE BEST TO AWAIT RANON'S RETURN AS HIS PRESENCE AND INFLUENCE WOULD PROBABLY MAKE SUCH A MEETING MORE PRODUCTIVE FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW. LEWIS

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